

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 2600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Furukawa, ITARU, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8831
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Application No.: 10/692,746	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
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For: INTER-STEP PLATE IMAGE INSPECTION FOR PRINTING PREPRESS		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the final  
Office Action mailed April 2, 2009.

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